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FROM: Stockholm

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 770, January 16, 7 p.m.

Control: VR-1106  
Rec'd: January 16, 1953  
9:58 p.m.

Reference your telegram January 15 from Hutchison 151525\*.

We are reliably informed by Swedish Foreign Office that Professor Berven did not (repeat not) treat Sjdánov, but Marshall Rybalko, head of Russian tank corps. Foreign Office denies alleged interview given by Berven in Madras to LONDON TIMES in which correspondent apparently erroneously inserted name of Sjdánov. Afternoon newspapers here point out LONDON TIMES did not (repeat not) print dispatch today but it appeared in conservative morning newspaper SVENSKA DAGBLADET here.

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NOTE: \*As received.

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